

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2016

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 5:00 p.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Willie Ward, Jr., Mt. Pisgah CME Church, Memphis, TN.

Representative Hardaway led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 92

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 92

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Ramsey; illness

Representative Durham; personal

Representative Gravitt

Representative Wirgau; business

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Reps. Moody, Parkinson and DeBerry were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

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SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Resolution No. 151 Reps. Gilmore, Powell, Beck and Holt as prime sponsors.

House Resolution No. 153 Reps. Gilmore and Williams as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 551 Reps. Clemmons and McCormick as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 557 Reps. Clemmons and Todd as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 563 Reps. Clemmons and Holt as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 565 Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 567 Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1488 Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

SPONSOR EXCLUSION

Pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form, when a motion is made to add all members voting in the affirmative as co-prime sponsors to any bill or resolution on the House floor, the following members request that their names not be added without their own signatures, and that this is effective until the adjournment of the 2016 annual session of the 109th General Assembly: Rep: Holt.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 5, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 67, 410, 454, 457 and 468; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED
February 5, 2016**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 67, 410, 454, 457 and 468.

JOE MCCORD, Chief Clerk

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 488 and 493; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Joint Resolution No. 488 -- Memorials, Recognition - Sarah Cannon Center for Blood Cancer at TriStar Centennial Chemotherapy Team. by *Ketron.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 493 -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Ian Flinn, Doctor of the Day. by *Ketron.

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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 435, 474 and 475; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 435** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - James Hamilton III, claims commission. by *Jackson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 474 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - B. Jeffery Harmon. by *Bowling.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 475 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Captain William Oscar Pointer, 100th birthday. by *Tracy.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

***House Joint Resolution No. 559** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Lauren Nash, state textbook and instructional materials quality commission. by *Harwell, *Wirgau.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

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***House Joint Resolution No. 560** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Cathy Kolb, Tennessee Academic Standards Recommendation Committee. by *Harwell, *Johnson, *Spivey.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 561** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Shannon Duncan, Tennessee Academic Standards Recommendation Committee. by *Harwell, *Matheny.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 562** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - David Anthony Pickler, Tennessee Academic Standards Recommendation Committee. by *Harwell, *Lollar.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 11, 2016:

House Resolution No. 154 -- Memorials, Recognition - Commends Taiwan's democracy and congratulates President-elect Tsai Ing-wen and Vice President-elect Chen-Chien Jen. by *Goins.

House Joint Resolution No. 568 -- Memorials, Recognition - Jackson Vaught. by *Terry.

House Joint Resolution No. 569 -- Memorials, Public Service - Civil Air Patrol, 75th anniversary. by *Ragan.

House Joint Resolution No. 570 -- Memorials, Recognition - Sixth Avenue Church of God, 100th anniversary. by *Matlock.

House Joint Resolution No. 571 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Noah Baker, Eagle Scout. by *Matlock.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for February 11, 2016:

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 474 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - B. Jeffery Harmon. by *Bowling.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 475 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Captain William Oscar Pointer, 100th birthday. by *Tracy.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 488 -- Memorials, Recognition - Sarah Cannon Center for Blood Cancer at TriStar Centennial Chemotherapy Team. by *Ketron.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 493 -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Ian Flinn, Doctor of the Day. by *Ketron.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

House Bill No. 2622 -- Niota -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 2623 -- Putnam County -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 2624 -- Rutherford -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 2625 -- School Districts, Special -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 2626 -- Cowan -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 2627 -- Saulsbury -- House Local Government Committee

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Bill No. 1488 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes the Metropolitan Nashville local board of education to conduct meetings by electronic means under the same circumstances as other local boards of education. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-203. by *Powell.

On motion, House Bill No. 1488 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1470**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

***House Bill No. 1489** -- Naming and Designating - As introduced, names the new high school to be constructed for the Tennessee School for the Deaf in honor of Alan J. Mealka. by *Brooks H.

House Resolution No. 149 -- Memorials, Recognition - Brian Carroll, 2016 Outstanding Dietetic Educator. by *Holt.

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House Resolution No. 150 -- Memorials, Recognition - 2016 Bingham Cup. by *Clemmons.

House Resolution No. 151 -- Memorials, Recognition - Buck Dozier. by *Clemmons.

House Resolution No. 152 -- Memorials, Recognition - Director General Huei-Yuan Tai. by *Brooks H.

House Resolution No. 153 -- Memorials, Recognition - Vietnam Veterans Day. by *Lynn.

House Joint Resolution No. 551 -- Memorials, Recognition - May 2016 Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month. by *Sexton C.

House Joint Resolution No. 552 -- Memorials, Recognition - Tommy Vallejos, Latinos for Tennessee chairman. by *Casada, *Harwell.

House Joint Resolution No. 553 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Jacob Nelson Stanley, Eagle Scout. by *Hicks.

House Joint Resolution No. 554 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Matthew Robert Stanley, Eagle Scout. by *Hicks.

House Joint Resolution No. 555 -- Memorials, Recognition - Walker Valley High School Marching Band and Choir. by *Howell.

House Joint Resolution No. 557 -- Memorials, Sports - 1966 Pearl High School varsity basketball team. by *Gilmore.

House Joint Resolution No. 558 -- Memorials, Recognition - Honors the City of Memphis's efforts to bring the 2016 4th Annual Rhythm & Blues Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony to Memphis. by *Cooper, *Hardaway, *Akbari, *Stewart, *Camper, *Gilmore, *Fitzhugh, *Miller, *Clemmons, *Turner, *Coley, *Holt, *Lollar, *Love, *Casada, *Parkinson, *DeBerry.

House Joint Resolution No. 563 -- Memorials, Recognition - Fisk University, 150th anniversary. by *Gilmore.

House Joint Resolution No. 564 -- Memorials, Recognition - Eugenia Curtis. by *Doss.

House Joint Resolution No. 565 -- Memorials, Recognition - Hardin County Forestry Association, County Forestry Association of the Year. by *Byrd.

House Joint Resolution No. 566 -- Memorials, Recognition - Self-Care Month, February 2016. by *Brooks K.

House Joint Resolution No. 567 -- Memorials, Death - Reverend J. Fred Cloud. by *Gilmore.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 477 -- Memorials, Retirement - Chief Warrant Officer Five Kenneth D. Poindexter, U.S. Army. by *Green, *Bailey, *Beavers, *Bell, *Bowling, *Briggs, *Crowe, *Dickerson, *Gardenhire, *Gresham, *Haile, *Harper, *Harris, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kelsey, *Ketron, *Kyle, *Massey, *McNally, *Niceley, *Norris, *Overbey, *Roberts, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Tate, *Tracy, *Watson, *Yager, *Yarbro, *Ramsey.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 471 -- Memorials, Death - Ross Summitt. by *Overbey, *Massey, *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 472 -- Memorials, Heroism - Murfreesboro Fire and Rescue Department Special Ops personnel. by *Ketron, *Tracy.

OBJECTION--CONSENT CALENDAR

Objections were filed to the following on the Consent Calendar:

House Resolution No. 150: by Rep. Womick

House Joint Resolution No. 552: by Rep. Fitzhugh

House Resolution No. 153: by Rep. Casada

Under the rules, House Resolution Nos. 150, 153 and House Joint Resolution No. 552 were placed at the heel of the calendar for February 11, 2016.

Rep. Gilmore moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 557 and House Joint Resolution No. 563 be added as co-prime sponsors with Rep. Love and the Davidson County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt, Pody, Ragan and Womick.

Rep. Gilmore moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 567 be added as co-prime sponsors with Davidson County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt, Pody, Ragan and Womick.

Rep. Cooper moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 558 be added as co-prime sponsors, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt, Pody, Ragan and Womick.

Rep. H. Brooks moved that all members voting aye on House Bill No. 1489 be added as co-prime sponsors with the Knox County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt, Pody, Ragan and Womick.

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Rep. H. Brooks moved that all members voting aye on House Resolution No. 152 be added as co-prime sponsors, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt, Pody, Ragan and Womick.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Dunn moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 93
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rogers, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 93

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

***House Bill No. 1049** -- School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice & Opportunity Scholarship Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1. by *Dunn, *Sexton J, *McCormick, *Carter, *Johnson, *Goins, *Holt, *Spivey, *Butt, *Powers, *Kane, *Lundberg, *Casada, *Williams, *White M, *Brooks K, *Matlock, *Kumar, *Moody, *White D, *Ragan, *Rogers, *Gravitt, *Sparks, *Lynn, *Littleton, *Reedy, *Durham, *Daniel, *Womick, *Pody, *Brooks H. (SB999 by *Gardenhire, *Kelsey, *Beavers, *Johnson, *Norris, *Gresham)

Rep. Dunn moved that **House Bill No. 1049** be reset for the next available Regular Calendar, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 51
Noes..... 34
Present and not voting..... 1

Representatives voting aye were: Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Casada, Daniel, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Goins, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Johnson, Kane, Lamberth, Littleton, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Moody, Pody, Ragan, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent,

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Sexton C., Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Swann, Terry, Todd, White D., White M., Williams, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 51

Representatives voting no were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Byrd, Camper, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Dunlap, Favors, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hardaway, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Jenkins, Jernigan, Jones, Keisling, Lollar, Love, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Shaw, Shepard, Stewart, Towns, Turner, Windle -- 34

Representatives present and not voting were: Forgety -- 1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following members desire to change their original stand from "present and not voting" to "aye" on the motion to defer **House Bill No. 1049** to the next available Calendar and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Forgety.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "no" on the motion to defer **House Bill No. 1049** to the next available Calendar and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. DeBerry.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on the motion to defer **House Bill No. 1049** to the next available Calendar and have this statement entered in the Journal: Reps. Powers and J. Sexton.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Lynn, **House Resolution No. 153** was withdrawn from the House.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. McCormick moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 2406** and **House Bill No. 2580** to be heard in the Civil Justice Subcommittee this week, which motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Hardaway moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 155 out of order, which motion prevailed.

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House Resolution No. 155 -- Memorials, Recognition - Reverend Willie Ward, Jr. by
*Hardaway.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Hardaway, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 552 Reps. Pitts and Terry as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1049 Rep. Hazlewood as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1416 Rep. Rogers as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1515 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1885 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1893 Rep. Eldridge as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2022 Rep. Sargent as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2063 Reps. Zachary, Ragan, Farmer and Casada as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2225 Reps. Williams, C. Sexton, Doss, Dunlap, Howell and Hazlewood as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2303 Rep. Beck as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2367 Rep. Gilmore as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2397 Rep. Hawk as prime sponsor.

SPONSORS REMOVED

On Motion, Reps. Matheny and Womick were removed as sponsors of **House Bill No. 1049**.

On Motion, Rep. M. White was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2101**.

On Motion, Rep. Love was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2373**.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 8, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 621, 1430, 1431, 1433, 1462, 1468, 1480, 1485, 1506, 1520, 1536, 1562, 1565, 1616, 1619, 1620, 1622, 1635, 1638, 1689, 1869, 1972 and 2078; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 621 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, defines funeral merchandise for prearrangement insurance policies. - Amends TCA Title 46 and Title 62, Chapter 5. by *Tracy. (*HB199 by *Lamberth)

Senate Bill No. 1430 -- State Symbols - As introduced, designates the state flag's center emblem of a blue circle with three white five-pointed stars as the official state symbol. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1. by *Niceley, *Southerland. (*HB1405 by *Lollar, *McDaniel, *Pody, *Brooks K)

Senate Bill No. 1431 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, grants in-state tuition and fees at public higher education institutions to certain dependent children of military parents regardless of place of residency if the military parent perished as the result of a targeted attack that occurred in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *Gardenhire. (*HB1407 by *McCormick)

***Senate Bill No. 1433** -- County Officers - As introduced, increases the fee, from \$26.00 to \$40.00, that a constable or sheriff can charge for in-person service of process. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-901. by *Gardenhire. (HB1417 by *Howell)

Senate Bill No. 1462 -- County Government - As introduced, allows removal of overgrown vegetation and accumulated debris on owner-occupied residential property in Putnam County. - Amends TCA Section 5-1-115. by *Bailey. (*HB1439 by *Williams)

***Senate Bill No. 1468** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, increases the membership of the board for licensing health care facilities from 18 to 19 by adding a member representing ambulatory surgical treatment centers to the board. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. by *Dickerson, *Bell. (HB1470 by *White D, *Moody, *Hill M, *Brooks K, *Terry)

***Senate Bill No. 1480** -- Cemeteries - As introduced, extends to all local governments the authorization that county governments currently have to use local funds to rehabilitate or maintain dilapidated or abandoned cemeteries that do not maintain a sufficient improvement

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care trust fund or are not maintained adequately. - Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 2, Part 1. by *Bailey. (HB2436 by *Williams)

***Senate Bill No. 1485** -- Disabled Persons - As introduced, expands the categories of missing citizens for whom a media alert is sent to include persons with disabilities; changes name of program from "missing citizen alert program to Care Alert program. - Amends TCA Section 38-6-121. by *Green. (HB1512 by *Pitts)

***Senate Bill No. 1506** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of medical examiners four years to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 6. by *Bell. (HB1612 by *Faison, *Ragan)

***Senate Bill No. 1520** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Douglas Henry state museum commission four years to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 12, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 20, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by *Bell. (HB1598 by *Faison, *Ragan)

***Senate Bill No. 1536** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners two years to June 30, 2018; requires the division of state audit to conduct a question and answer review of the board in 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4. by *Bell. (HB1582 by *Faison, *Ragan)

***Senate Bill No. 1562** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, renames the Four Lake regional industrial development authority to the Tennessee central economic authority. - Amends TCA Section 4-29-239; Title 64, Chapter 5, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 9, Part 1. by *Haile. (HB1661 by *Weaver)

***Senate Bill No. 1565** -- Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, removes permanent disqualification for organizations failing to return requisite percentage of gross proceeds to charitable purposes or programs in two consecutive annual event periods and replaces with a five-year disqualification; prohibits disbursement of prizes to ineligible participants and authorizes alternate selection of winners for such prizes within 30 days of the annual event; revises other provisions of the Tennessee Charitable Gaming Implementation Law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17. by *Yager. (HB1667 by *Durham)

Senate Bill No. 1616 -- County Government - As introduced, removes provision for Montgomery County that allowed the county to impose an additional penalty of 20 percent on suits to enforce tax liens for the purpose of defraying the expenses of such suits; places Montgomery County with other counties which impose an additional penalty of 10 percent for such purposes. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-2410. by *Green. (*HB1628 by *Pitts, *Johnson, *Reedy)

***Senate Bill No. 1619** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires that any mandated health benefit that takes effect on or after the effective date of this act shall apply not only to private health insurance issuers but also any managed care organization contracting with the state to provide insurance through the TennCare program and state or local insurance program. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Johnson, *Gresham. (HB1955 by *Kane)

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Senate Bill No. 1620 -- Boats, Boating - As introduced, permits the operation of personal watercraft without the use of a lanyard type engine cutoff switch if no lanyard was installed on the watercraft at the time of production by the manufacturer. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 5. by *Johnson. (*HB1633 by *Casada)

Senate Bill No. 1622 -- Legal Services, Office of - As introduced, revises functions of the office of legal services including duties pertaining to the code commission and duties of the revisor of statutes within the office of legal services. - Amends TCA Section 1-1-101; Section 1-1-102 and Section 3-12-109. by *Johnson. (*HB1521 by *Casada)

***Senate Bill No. 1635** -- Special License Plates - As introduced, expands eligibility for the issuance of an amateur radio license plate without the \$25.00 additional fee to registrants who provide emergency services as part of a squad and whose qualifications are approved by the county emergency management director. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2. by *Haile. (HB1759 by *Weaver)

***Senate Bill No. 1638** -- Education - As introduced, revises the investigative and reporting responsibilities of the office of research and education accountability in the office of the comptroller and makes other changes concerning the collection and reporting of data related to education. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 10, Chapter 7; Section 49-1-106; Section 49-1-107; Section 49-1-302; Section 49-1-613; Section 49-1-908; Section 49-4-903; Section 49-6-109 and Section 49-6-4216. by *Gresham. (HB1681 by *Moody)

Senate Bill No. 1689 -- Public Officials - As introduced, allows a person to challenge a candidate's qualifications for the office of chief administrative officer of the highway department to the Tennessee highway officials certification board; creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for a person who intentionally files a fraudulent challenge of such candidate's qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 54, Chapter 7. by *Bell. (*HB1640 by *Forgety)

***Senate Bill No. 1869** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, revises various provisions governing TCRS including clarifying that the transfer of funds from the stabilization reserve trust account is not a maximum unfunded liability cost and revising provisions concerning TCRS investments. - Amends TCA Section 3-9-103; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37 and Section 26-2-105. by *McNally. (HB1920 by *Sargent)

Senate Bill No. 1972 -- Estates - As introduced, increases the maximum amount of a life insurance policy from \$7,500 to \$15,000 in order that a photocopy of a certificate of death, along with certain statements, may constitute proof of death; authorizes certain financial institutions and associations to pay out all accounts of certain deceased, and checks payable to certain deceased, to certain creditors, relatives, and representatives as long as the sums do not exceed \$15,000 in the aggregate. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 56. by *Tracy. (*HB1894 by *Hazlewood)

Senate Bill No. 2078 -- Accountants - As introduced, makes various changes concerning accountants; removes requirement that executive director of the state board be a

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CPA; clarifies eligibility for the CPA exam; changes aspects of the peer review program. -
Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 1. by *Overbey. (*HB1893 by *Hazlewood)

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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos.
12, 57, 447, 542 545 and 546; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
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MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have
carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 447, 542, 545 and 546; and find same
correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
February 8, 2016**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions
Nos. 447, 542, 545 and 546.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos.
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RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 94

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On motion of Rep. McCormick, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 11, 2016.